

eighth day of June in the Yeare of our Lord 1678 by his Certaine bill or Writeing obligatory Sealed wth the seale of him the said Nehemiah, & here in Court produced Whose date is the day and yeare aforesaid Did Acknowledge himselfe to bee holden and firmly bound unto Gerrard Slye Marchant in the full and Just quantity of ffoure Thousand Two hundred and thirty pounds of good sound Marchantable Tobacco & Caske To bee paid unto the said Gerrard Slye his heires Executors Adm^{rs} or assignes att his now Dwelling Plantacon in the County of st Maryes upon Demand after the first day of October next Ensueing the date of the said Writeing obligatory for w^{ch} payment Well and Truly to bee made the said Nehemiah Blackiston did binde himselfe his Executo^{rs} and Adm^{rs} firmly by those p^rsents, Notwithstanding Which the said Nehemiah Blackiston The said sume of ffoure Thousand two hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco to him the said Gerrard According to the Teno^r of the said writeing Obligatory hath not paid Although often thereunto Required, But the same ffoure thousand Two hundred and ffifty pounds of Tobacco to Rend^r and pay hath denyed and as yet doth denye, To the Losse and Damagee of the s^d Gerrard Eight Thousand pounds of Tobacco, And thereupon hee bringeth his Suite.

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And the said Nehemiah Blackiston in his prop pson Cometh and defendeth the force and Injury When &, and Prayeth Liberty to Imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court, and Itt is granted unto him the same day is given to the p^{lt} alsoe

Now here att this day to witt the thirteenth day of May in the fifth yeare of the Dominion of the R^{tt} hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq Dommi 1680 Cometh the said Gerrard Slye by his Attorney aforesaid & Offereth himself against the said Nehemiah Blackiston in the plea aforesaid, but the said Nehemiah Cometh not but maketh default, Therefore Itt is Considered by the Court here that the said Gerrard Slye Recover against the said Nehemiah Blackiston aswell the aforesaid sume of ffoure thousand Two hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco debt As also ffive hundred & Sixteen pounds of Tobacco Costs of suite and the Deft in mercy &c^a.

James Neale Sein ^r	}	Robert Thompson late of Charles County
ag ^t		the Elder gentl. otherwise Called Robert
Rob ^t Thompson Seni ^r	}	Thompson Sein ^r was sumoned to Answer
		unto James Sein ^r of a plea that hee Render

unto him The full and Just sume of three thousand five hundred pounds weight of good Sound Marchantable Leafe Tobacco in Caske W^{ch} &c

And Whereupon the said James Neale by Robert Ridgely his Attorney sayth That whereas the said Robert Thompson the Tenth day of July in the yeare of our Lord 1677 by his Certaine bill or Writeing obligatory Sealed wth the seale of him the said Robert and here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare afore-